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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This paper is a Preliminary Amendment to conform the biological sequence listing information disclosed in the subject application, a United States national phase of the international application PCT/NL99/00223, to the requirements of the United States in response to the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures. Please enter this Preliminary Amendment and amend the accompanying application as follows.

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